

House Resolution No. 3930

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Bill and Bonnie Parton, of Thayer, Missouri, who observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 2, 2008; and

Whereas, Bill Parton took the hand of his beautiful bride, Bonnie Pruitt, during a solemn ceremony held on August 2, 1943, in Monette, Arkansas; and

Whereas, Bill Parton gave his professional life to the shoe-last business, and he enjoys pool and bowling; and

Whereas, Bonnie Parton is an exemplary homemaker and mother who devoted her life to caring for and raising her family; and

Whereas, the union of Bill and Bonnie Parton has been blessed with two children and their spouses, Jerrel and Louise Parton of Spartenburg, South Carolina, and Jane and John Yancey of Thayer; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Bill and Bonnie Parton on the illustrious occasion of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bill and Bonnie Parton.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3930, adopted August 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker